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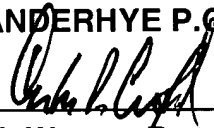
All of the claims previously presented; i.e., originally or under the Article 34 Amendments filed on October 27, 2003 and March 19, 2004, have been cancelled. New claims 9-15 are being added in order to provide a clean set of claims. Examination of the application based on these claims is requested.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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